

Daily Messages 7th May 2020

Good afternoon,

What a busy week we have had in school. It has also been an exciting week and we have been really touched to receive so many good wishes and goodies this week (it will probably boost Slimming World figures soon).

I would especially this week like to thank our unsung heroes. I would like to thank Mr Caley and his small army of cleaners and Kay and Lisa in the office who all keep us safe and well.

It is with sadness that on Thursday 7th May we say goodbye to our two temporary teachers Miss Tyson and Miss Khanam.

They have worked very hard for us and kept in touch with you all over the lockdown time. Just for now Miss Price will keep in touch with the year 1 children and Mrs Porter with all the Year 3 children so please keep sending your news to them. I know you will want to join us in saying thank you to them.

On a happier note we are pleased to announce three new teachers joining us in June / July, The people joining us are Miss Stone, Miss Kentfield and Miss Thompson.

When we know more about re-opening, we will begin to make firm plans for new classes, but rest assured we are working very hard behind the scenes to ensure that whatever is announced on Sunday we will continue to meet the needs of your children prioritising their education, health, safety and well-being.

We hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend, please send us pictures of your VE Day celebrations and your street parties in your gardens.

We miss you all.

Mrs Blakeley

Hello Year 2,

Hope you are all ok and ready for a long weekend. I wonder if any of you are celebrating VE day tomorrow, I have seen some of the work you have created and it looks excellent: I love the bunting; your gardens will look very pretty.

Remember we still have to keep ourselves safe while celebrating. The next time I speak to you, fingers crossed we will have a bit more information about what is going to happen over the next couple of months.

I just want to take this opportunity to tell you how proud I am of you all. It has been lovely to hear from so many of you. I would like to say a huge well done to William this week – he has completed some fantastic work every day and has managed to do this with a smile on his face. He has been an excellent teacher to his mum; he has been teaching her lists of 3, adverbs and how to do spelling pyramids! You should maybe try this next week. Elyssa has also been working hard and keeping up with her weekly work and spelling tests; she managed 10 out of 10 again this week, which is excellent. How did you do?

Take some time away from your learning packs this weekend and enjoy time with your family; it is very important during this time. I really miss you all and I cannot wait to see your beautiful smiles.

Take care and stay safe, Miss Price xx

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Hi Year 4,

Have a lovely long weekend and make sure you have lots of fun. I am going to spend lots of time in the garden, the weather is going to be very nice. You have been quiet this week, you must be sick of sending me work and speaking to me! Enjoy your weekend and I will speak to you Monday. Keep your fingers crossed that we have some more news by then.

Have fun but stay safe!

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Hi Year 3

Today is my last message until Monday because tomorrow is a bank holiday. We usually have this bank holiday on a Monday but it was moved this year so that we could commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE day. Have any of you researched this and created some work? I know Jelena and Elliot have because they sent me pictures of the lovely work they have created. Will you be doing anything special at home to mark this occasion? I will be helping my daughters to make red, white and blue bunting this afternoon to decorate the front of our house with and tomorrow we are going to make a home-made afternoon tea.

Whatever you are doing, I hope you have a lovely long weekend.

Stay safe.

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Hi all I hope you're all keeping safe and healthy! I also hope you're all working hard and making the most of the weather while you can. I've been doing some work ready for coming back to school and have been back to school to help tidy up after the messy teachers! Hope to see you all again very soon.

Mr Cameron x

Hello everybody,

Hope you are all keeping busy but safe. Are you looking forward to VE Day tomorrow, have you made any decorations? Hopefully the sun will keep shining for us.

Remember I am always here if you want to message me, I would love to hear from you.

Miss Tully xxx



Hello Nursery Children,

Thinking about Goldilocks and the 3 Bears over the past couple of days gave us the idea to have porridge for our breakfast today. While we waited for our porridge to cool, we took no chances, we waited in Mrs Lister's kitchen. Once our porridge had cooled we tried it; it wasn't too salty, it wasn't too sweet, it was just right. So just like Goldilocks we ate it all up - yum, yum!

Tomorrow is a special bank holiday so we will be spending the day with Mrs Lister and John. We hope you have a good day with your families.

Love from

Morning Floppy and Afternoon Floppy xx

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Hey everyone, hope you're all doing ok and continuing to working hard. I'm keeping myself busy with my own school work as well as teaching Oscar and we always go on a daily walk to get some exercise. I'm really looking forward to all getting back together very soon.

Take care and stay safe.

Love Mrs Oakley xx

Hello Reception Children

Well another bright and sunny morning again today. Did anyone have a listen to see what they could hear yesterday? Did you write a sentence? If you want to send it to me that would lovely.

Tomorrow is a 'Bank Holiday' which is strange really because we have bank holidays on a Monday and tomorrow is Friday! So challenge for today – ask a grown up or older brother or sister if you have one, why has the bank holiday changed from a Monday to a Friday. Secondly, when you find out the reason see if you can draw a picture and write a simple story or a sentence all about it! Have fun and enjoy the weekend.

Take care of yourself and keep safe

With Love

Mrs Skirving x

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Hello everyone. I hope everyone is doing fine and completing some school work. I know I have been doing some things on the laptop, but still getting fresh air in my back garden. I have been sorting out my herb garden, I have lots of different ones: Thyme, Peppermint, Spearmint, Oregano, basil, Rosemary, sage and lemon balm mint but my favourite one is my curry plant - they all smell lovely. Well I hope you all take care and hope to see you soon from Miss Hood x

Hi everyone, I hope you are all staying home and staying safe 🏠 hopefully we will be back at school very soon as I'm running out of things to keep me busy! Look forward to the day we are all back at school, learning and having fun.

Take care, Mrs Treloar xx

Good morning Year 1,

Well, this is it. I'm very sad to say this is my last daily message for you. I have loved every minute of being your teacher.

You are an amazing class of children. In all the years of teaching, I have never met a class like you; so keen to learn and so well behaved. You made my job a pleasure because I went in everyday to do what I love the most and that is to teach. Your enthusiasm for learning, your lovely, warm personalities and wonderful sense of humour made coming to work a joy.

Thank you so much for letting me be part of your school experience. I will miss you very much. Please take care, stay safe and keep being fabulous!

With lots of love,

Miss Khanam xx     

Hi to all Handale pupils, hope you are all keeping in good health. I was at school on Monday and had the pleasure of seeing some children, which was really nice. Hopefully if things progress as they seem to be, we will all be back together very soon. Take care and keep safe,

Love from

Mrs Robinson. X

Hello everyone!

This week I've done lots of cleaning at home and have finally finished paving the garden - I can't wait to plant all of my lovely flowers! I've been into school today with some children; it's still so strange without you all there.

Miss you lots,

Miss Sweeney xx

Hi you lovely lot,

It doesn't seem like 2 minutes ago I was writing last week's message. I've been into school this week and worked with a few of the children which was nice for a change. Below is a photograph I managed to take of a cheeky squirrel that visits my garden every morning to pinch the nuts and seeds on my bird feeder.



Hope you have had another fun filled week.

☞Stay safe ☞

Mrs Darby

Good morning, I hope you are all okay?

As you will all know this is my last day being your teacher (which is very strange under these circumstances). I just want to let you know that it has been an absolute pleasure getting to know you all and teaching you. We've had lots of fun and you've shown me how fabulous you all are. I am proud of how you have all adapted to this strange situation and I loved speaking to you all over the past week and finding out how you've been getting on. I hope you show your next teacher what brilliant hard working children you are! In the meantime, keep working hard with your home learning and make sure you are still getting outside for some fresh air and exercise.

Goodbye year 3 and make sure you stay safe.

Love Miss Tyson

Hello Year 5,

I hope you are all keeping well. I've been in school this morning finishing off a few jobs ahead of the bank holiday weekend. I can't wait until school is back to being filled with children again- it's not quite the same without you all.

I did actually find someone knocking on the window to get inside this morning. He looked very eager to get in the classroom and get learning. Hopefully soon.

In the meantime, stay safe,
Mr Bell

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Hi children,

Today I'm in school looking after the children who are in. We have been making sculptures out of clay, which has been lots of fun. We have also been enjoying the sunshine this afternoon and went on the big field to do some athletics activities. Hope you are all still getting your daily exercise.

Stay safe children and hopefully I'll see you soon.

Miss Kendall

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Hello Year 6

As always, I hope that you are all well.

So we have a long weekend ahead with tomorrow being a Bank Holiday. As mentioned previously, tomorrow is VE Day and that is why the Bank Holiday has been moved, in order for us, as a country, to celebrate this day. Obviously, the circumstances with which we are celebrating it are odd but we can still do our best and celebrate this day the way it fully deserves.

Let me share some of my favourite facts about this day:

- The VE in VE Day stands for Victory in Europe. It was the public holiday of 8th May 1945 to mark the defeat of Germany by the Allied forces in World War 2.
- More than 1 million people celebrated in the streets of cities, towns and villages in the UK.
- Crowds gathered in Trafalgar Square and up The Mall, waiting for Winston Churchill, the wartime Prime Minister, and King George VI to make an appearance on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.
- In the United States, Harry Truman, the President, dedicated the victory and celebrations to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had died just a month before victory in Europe was achieved. Celebrations took place in many US cities, including Chicago, Miami, LA and New York.
- In 1995, to mark the 50th anniversary of Victory in Europe, May Day Bank Holiday in the UK was moved to 8th May. Just like this year, 2020, where we are celebrating 75 years!
- VE Day did not mark the end to all of the fighting associated with World War 2. Japan didn't surrender until 15th August 1945 (or 14th August, depending on time zones). Japan officially signed surrender documents on 2nd September 1945, effectively bringing World War 2 to a close. This is celebrated as V-J Day (Victory over Japan).

Enjoy your weekend all of you. Stay happy and stay safe.

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Hello pre nursery,

What a busy week I've had! I've been doing some work for school and have even been into school this week to look after some of our key worker children. I have also been walking and gardening!

I was so proud of my oldest daughter Millie as she got chosen by a stage school in London to take part in a singing show over the internet! Everybody was singing Disney songs and Millie sang one from Pocahontas - she sang beautifully! I love Disney songs and films and I know some of you enjoy watching Disney films too!

Today I have been baking scones and cakes ready for tomorrow - it is a special day in our history called VE Day and I plan to celebrate this with my family having an afternoon tea (hopefully in the garden!) I have also coloured in some bunting that I am going to put in my window. I wonder if you will be having any celebrations for VE Day.

Hope you are all finding lots of things to keep you busy and that you are staying safe by staying at home with your family.

Miss you all lots

Mrs Dean xx

Hello nursery and pre nursery.

I hope that you are all are enjoying this lovely sunshine we have had this week. I have been busy tidying and sorting my spare room out - what a mess it was! Take care everyone and hope to see you all soon.

Love Miss Reid x

Hello Year 3,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. I have been busy making decorations and food to celebrate VE day tomorrow. I was in school yesterday and we had lots of fun making bath bombs to help us relax. We also had a paper aeroplane competition, which you could do at home. You could try making aeroplanes in different ways or with different materials. Some of ours flew over half of the playground!

I hope you all enjoy the VE day celebrations tomorrow and have a lovely weekend.

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Hello pre-nursery, hope you and your families are safe and well. I've been trying to keep busy this week by doing my school work and doing lots of baking too. Mr Mallaby loves corned beef pie so I made him an extra big one! I've also been making some little people out of wooden pegs for us to play with when we are back at pre-nursery. I wonder if you've been doing any craft work? Missing you all lots, sending my love Mrs Mallaby x

Hello Reception Children, hope you are all ok. This week I have been keeping myself busy with my University work and baking with my Marley. What have you all been up to? Maybe you could draw a picture and write a sentence about what fun things you have done. I spoke to the teddies this week and Mellow said that he misses you all so much and he can't wait to see you. Cheeky Monkey has been looking after the teddies and they have been busy gardening and drawing pictures. Maybe if the weather is nice you could sit outside and draw what you can see. Hope to see you all soon.
Love Miss. Barwick and all the teddies x

Hello everyone,
This week I've spent most of my time reading and then typing work on my laptop for my University teachers although I have been able to get out into my garden and cut the grass, which was nice. How have you been spending your week? It hopefully won't be too much longer until we're all back at school together,
Love Miss Alderson x